

<p>TOM ROBBINS, Appellant</p> <p>v.</p> <p>PORTLAND AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee</p>	<p>: Order Severing and Dismissing : Appeal : : : Docket No. IBIA 97-17-A : : : May 9, 1997</p>
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Tom Robbins sought review of an August 26, 1996, decision issued by the Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning a rental rate adjustment for Robbins' residential lease along Pull & Be Damned Road on the Swinomish Indian Reservation. Robbins' appeal had been consolidated with 19 other appeals also seeking review of rental rate adjustments for similar residential leases.

On May 6, 1997, the Board of Indian Appeals received a motion from Robbins asking that his appeal be dismissed.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, and Robbins' request, this appeal from the August 26, 1996, decision issued by the Portland Area Director is severed from the consolidated cases and is dismissed with prejudice at the appellant's request.

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge